

The Request

Vogler (Gerard)

Soprano

Piano

8

S

Tell me__ babb - ling__ e - cho__ why,

Pno.

15

S

you re - turn me sigh__ for sigh?__ When I of sligh - ted__ love__ com -

Pno.

22

S

plain — you de - light, you de - light to — mock my pain.

Pno.

30

S

Pno.

The musical score is for a song titled 'The Request'. It is written for a Soprano (S) and Piano (Pno.) in a key of B-flat major (two flats). The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 22 and ends at measure 29. The Soprano part has lyrics: 'plain — you de - light, you de - light to — mock my pain.' The Piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand with triplets and a bass line in the left hand. The second system starts at measure 30 and ends at measure 34. The Soprano part is silent (rests) for these measures. The Piano accompaniment continues with a more complex texture, including chords and moving lines in both hands.

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Chawton House Library (CHL MS 3:22).